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SUBJECT: CEL BENTSEN

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1. FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMS US THAT IT IS "FAIRLY CERTAIN" THAT APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR SENATOR BENTSEN ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 2 WITH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HEALEY, AND IN THE AFTERNOON WITH ROY HATTERSLEY, MINISTER OF STATE AT THE FCO WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MATTERS.

2. NEITHER PETER SHORE (SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE) NOR ERIC DEAKINS (PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE) WILL BE IN LONDON DURING DATES PROPOSED FOR THE SENATOR'S VISIT. PETER PRESTON, DEPUTY SECRETARY WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR RELATIONS WITH THE US, AND OTHER OFFICIALS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE THE SENATOR.

3. THE PRIME MINISTER'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2 IS UNCERTAIN, BUT FCO CONSIDERS IT DOUBTFUL THAT HE WILL BE AVAILABLE. HEATH AND THORPE WILL NOT BE IN LONDON AT THAT TIME.

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